

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>	<div>COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER</div> <div><i>DAILY BRIEFING</i></div> <div>Thursday, August 5, 1999 – 7:27 AM</div>			<div>Message of the Day</div> <div>Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.</div>	<div>10,000</div> <div>- amount, in dollars, of the adoption tax credit in the Financial Freedom Act.</div>
Events	TODAY – 8/5	Tomorrow – 8/6	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: financial freedom, Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary, VA-HUD, aviation;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Watts</b> news conference on GOP accomplishments;</li> <li>* <b>Foley</b>, others news conference on insurance for catastrophes;</li> <li>* <b>Bliley, Bilirakis, Upton, Bono</b> news conference on date rape-drug;</li> <li>* <b>Sensenbrenner</b> markup of high-tech research bill;</li> <li>* <b>Hoekstra</b> subcommittee on prison labor;</li> <li>* <b>Hayworth</b> on "Washington Journal" on tax relief.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Treasury-Postal, energy and water, campaign finance, water resources;</li> <li>* <b>Dreier</b> hearing on milk prices;</li> <li>* <b>Mica</b> hearing on Columbia drug policy enforcement with <b>Burton, Gilman</b>;</li> <li>* <b>Saxton</b> hearing on July employment situation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/7 <b>Armey</b> to Omaha to address Midwestern Leadership Conference;</li> <li>* 8/7 <b>Whitfield</b> to MC Fancy Farm picnic in Ky.;</li> <li>* 8/10 <b>Portman</b> news conference on retirement security, tax relief;</li> <li>* 8/10 <b>Frelinghuysen</b> to tour N.J. Superfund cites;</li> <li>* 8/10 <b>Pombo</b> subcommittee field hearing on American wine;</li> <li>* 8/10-11 <b>Blunt, Talent</b> to begin Missouri agriculture tour;</li> <li>* 8/10 <b>Blunt, Regula</b> to attend dedication of park.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: investors protection passed (376-43), Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary (rule 221-205);</li> <li>* <b>Fowler</b> subcommittee on FEMA cost-effectiveness;</li> <li>* <b>DeLay</b> spoke to the Republican National Hispanic Assembly;</li> <li>* <b>Bilirakis</b> subcommittee on Medicare+Choice;</li> <li>* <b>Canady</b> markup of unborn victims of violence;</li> <li>* <b>Gilman</b> hearing on Balkans policy;</li> <li>* <b>Smith</b> of N.J. markup of international sexual trafficking.</li> </ul>	<div>ABC World News (Wed.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government wants to refinance debt on old T-bonds</li> <li>2. Dow Chemical buying Union Carbide</li> <li>3. Court rules Scouts' ban on homosexuals illegal</li> </ol> <div>NBC Nightly News (Wed.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GOP, Clinton in showdown over tax relief</li> <li>2. Dow Chemical, Union Carbide to merge</li> <li>3. Tech stocks sink</li> </ol> <div>CBS Evening News (Wed.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N.J. court rules Boy Scouts' ban on homosexuals illegal</li> <li>2. FBI heightening security</li> <li>3. Clinton comment clarified to stress belief in responsibility</li> </ol>
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Interior, tax relief;</li> <li>* Lugar hearing on farm income;</li> <li>* Bond news conference on GOP accomplishments, priorities;</li> <li>* Thompson news conference on Justice, China espionage;</li> <li>* Craig to meet with youth leadership.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: financial freedom (tent.);</li> <li>* To home states for August work period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/10 Murkowski field hearing on Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act;</li> <li>* 9/9 Warner hearing on Shelton nomination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Agriculture;</li> <li>* Lugar hearing on farm income;</li> <li>* McCain, Domenici hearings on elderly fraud;</li> <li>* Helms hearing on Taiwan security;</li> <li>* Grassley attended nursing home reception.</li> </ul>	<div>Fox Special Report (Wed.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clinton comments on Hillary</li> <li>2. House, Senate resolve differences, prepare to pass tax relief</li> <li>3. Thompson, Lieberman to release Chinese espionage report</li> </ol>
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas to Des Moines, Iowa, to meet with Hispanic leaders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Thompson to conclude Harley Ride '99.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/7 RGA annual meeting in St. Louis on education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Almond signed college tuition grants to widows of police officers.</li> </ul>	<div>Washington Post (Thurs.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$7.4 billion farm aid package passes Senate</li> <li>2. GOP tax bill set to pass House</li> <li>3. Hillary defends infidelity comments</li> </ol>
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To attend Democrat unity event on the Hill;</li> <li>* To hold cabinet meeting, possible news conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/6-8 To Little Rock to attend Gore 2000 fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/9 To address ABA conference in Atlanta;</li> <li>* 8/10 To participate in two Gore 2000 fundraisers in D.C.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In D.C., recommended buying down the debt;</li> <li>* Responded to first lady's remarks on his "sins of weakness."</li> </ul>	<div>Washington Times (Thurs.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Embassies vulnerable to attacks</li> <li>2. Scouts can't exclude homosexual</li> <li>3. Clinton judges meeting privately</li> </ol>
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Buffalo, N.Y., to listen, attend youth violence luncheon.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Rochester, N.Y., for listening tour, Slaughter fundraiser (tent.).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/17-27 To Martha's Vineyard for vacation with president.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In N.Y., responded to comments on president's "sins of weakness."</li> </ul>	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Tipper to Chicago, Milwaukee, for Team Tipper events, fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule not available to the public.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/7 To attend Rainbow/PUSH Coalition conference in Chicago.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Chaired U.S.-Ukraine meeting with President Kuchma.</li> </ul>	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Glickman to address Corn Growers Association.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Babbitt to explore Steens Mt., Ore., visit with children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/19 Riley to kick off back-to-school events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Herman to Chicago, spoke at a welfare-to-work conference.</li> </ul>	<div>New York Times (Thurs.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government plans to buy bonds</li> <li>2. Judge halts logging deals</li> <li>3. Court overturns Scout ruling</li> </ol>
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Democrat unity event with Clinton to complain about not accomplishing their agenda;</li> <li>* Lincoln news conference on farm policy reform.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To begin district work period, complain about not meeting their agenda.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/7 Norton to attend respect diversity day rally in D.C.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daschle, Wellstone, Dorgan news conference on agriculture;</li> <li>* Rangel, Bonior, others news conference petition for school construction.</li> </ul>	<div>USA TODAY (Thurs.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Court rejects homosexual ouster</li> <li>2. Tech stocks drop, market chills</li> <li>3. Expert expects potent hurricanes</li> </ol>

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